(*e*) The *statement, as requested, is laid on the table.

(*f*) Yes.

(*g*) Yes. This is engaging the attention of Government.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: In view of the fact that all these 30 teachers mentioned in appendix IV were thrown out of service so long ago as 1112, may I know from Government whether they would think it necessary to dispose of their case favourably without further delay?

MR. A. GOPALA MENON: Govvernment hope to dispose of this question very early.

Ambalapuzha—Thiruvalla road.

349 *MR. N. NARAYANA KURUP (*Ambalapuzha* cum *Shertala*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the date on which the construction of the Ambalapuzha—Thiruvalla road was sanctioned;

(*b*) when the construction actually began;

(*c*) whether the road up to Thakazhy from Ambalapuzha is cartable;

(*d*) if not, why no work on it has been begun yet;

(*e*) whether they received any representation this year to include this work also in the relief work sanctioned this year; and

(*f*) if so, what action has been taken on the same?

MR. M. S. DORASWAMI AIYANGAR: (*a*) In the year 1926.

(*b*) The construction of the road was begun in Makaram 1102.

(*c*) No.

(*d*) Due to want of funds.

(*e*) Yes.

(*f*) The matter is under consideration.

MR. N. NARAYANA KURUP: May I know why fund was not available for this particular part of the road for the past 12 years?

MR. M. S. DORASWAMI AIYANGAR: I did not hear the question.

PRESIDENT: The honourable member ought to listen well?

MR. N. NARAYANA KURUP: My question is, with reference to part (d) of the answer why fund was not available for the construction of this particular part of the road for the past 12 years?

MR. M. S. DORASWAMI AIYANGAR: Owing to pressure of other more important and urgent works funds were not allotted for this.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: May I know from the honourable Chief Engineer whether there is not a bridge proposed for construction at Vakkathilathu on the very same road?

MR. M. S. DORASWAMIIYANGAR: There is.

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MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI : May I know whether there is not budget provision for this in the current year?

MR. M. S. DORASWAMI AIYANGAR: There is provision in the budget for the current year and materials from the Workshops are being arranged to be conveyed to the place for constructing the bridge.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: May I know the year in which the construction of this particular bridge commenced?

MR. M. S. DORASWAMI AIYANGAR : About 4 years back.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI : May I know the reason for the delay for its completion?

MR. M. S. DORASWAMI AIYANGAR : After the construction was begun some changes were thought to be necessary in the number of spans and therefore some additional materials were required and they had to be indended for. The question whether the additional spans were necessary or not was under correspondence between the executive Engineer and the Chief Engineer. Now that has been settled.

Irrigation in South Travancore.

350 *MR. D. FRANCIS: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the total amount allotted in the budget estimate 1113 for irrigation purposes in the taluks of Thovala, Agastisvaram, Kalkulam and Vilavankod; and

(*b*) the number of new tanks constructed in the Agastisvaram taluk for the use of newly converted lands?

MR. M. S. DORASWAMI AIYANGAR:

(*a*) Thovala — Rs. 20,637.
Agastisvaram — Rs. 49,221.
Kalkulam — Rs. 47,329.
Vilavankod — Rs. 30,834

(*b*) Nil.

MR. M. SIVATHANU PILLAI: May I know from the honourable Chief Engineer how much amount was spent from the amounts allotted for these taluks in 1113?

MR. M. S. DORASWAMI AIYANGAR : I claim, notice.

MR. M. SIVATHANU PILLAI: May I know whether the amounts lapsed or whether any surrender has been made?

MR. M. S. DORASWAMI AIYANGAR : I claim notice, Sir.

Statement, by caste, of appointments in the Electrical Department.

351 *MR. THARIATHU KUNJITHOMMEN (*Muvattupuzha* cum *Devicolam*): Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement, by caste, of the officers holding appointments carrying a pay of above Rs. 50 in the Electrical Department?

MR. M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR; A statement is laid on the table.

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